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Filing Date April 2, 2004

First Named Inventor Vunjak-Novakovic

Art Unit 1356

Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number X-9408

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☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment/Reply

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☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

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Date October 7, 2004

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Art Unit 1356

For: CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY :
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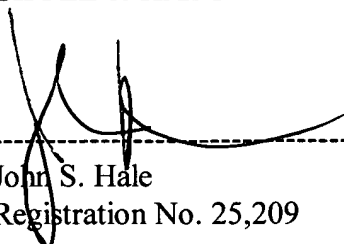
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Our office has received the attached filing receipt, Exhibit A, for the above-captioned case. The inventor, William W. **Tomford**'s name is misspelled on the Official Filing Receipt as **Thomford**, erroneously adding an "h". The correct and complete name of this inventor is William W. **Tomford**. A highlighted copy of the Missing Parts Submission filed on September 3, 2004 is attached, reflecting the correct spelling of the name **Tomford** on the Declaration, Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Assignment, a copy of which is also attached as Exhibit B.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Office issue a corrected filing receipt, correcting the misspelling of the Inventor's name.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant(s)

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Power of Attorney:

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 06/16/2004

The number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention is,
US10/815,778

Projected Publication Date: 10/06/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No



Title

Cartilage implant assembly and method for implantation

Preliminary Class

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Description
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Name of
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App. No. 10/815,778

Serial No.: X-9408

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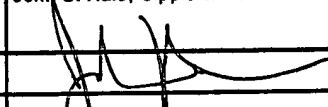


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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 170.00

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Filing Date April 2, 2004
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1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims -20** = X =
Independent Claims -3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No.: 10/815,778

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY
AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION

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Art Unit 1356

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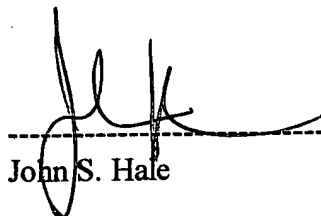
Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated July 20, 2004 (copy attached), Applicant hereby submits the following executed papers:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney
2. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
3. Assignment
4. Power of Attorney for Assignee
5. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
6. The required surcharge (Large Entity) for this submission of missing parts and Assignment Recordation Fee totally \$170.00.

Please identify this application on the Office Filing Receipt as Attorney Docket Number X-9408. Should any adjustment in fees be required, kindly debit or credit our Deposit Account Number 07-1340 as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

☐Declaration
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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))
required)Attorney Docket
Number

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Application Number

10/815,778

Filing Date

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1356

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/02/2004

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Application Number

10/815,778

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Gordana		Family Name or Surname Vunjak-Novakovic	
Inventor's Signature 		Date	
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Mailing Address 305 Fitzmaurice Circle			
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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Katherine Ann Gomes		Family Name or Surname Truncala	
Inventor's Signature 		Date 8-20-04	
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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**
Supplemental Sheet

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Katherine Ann Gomes Truncale
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Execution Date(s) August 11, 20, & 24, 2004

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation

Internal Address: Edison Corporate Center

Suite 200

Street Address: 125 May Street

City: Edison

State: New Jersey

Country: US Zip: 08837

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/815,778

B. Patent No.(s)

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WHEREAS, KATHERINE ANN GOMES TRUNCALÉ (hereinafter referred to as “assignor” and jointly as “assignors”) depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of American and an individual residing at 114 Meadowbrook Drive, Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844; MOON HAE SUNWOO, Ph.D. (hereinafter referred to as “assignor” and jointly as “assignors”) depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of American and an individual residing at 28 Lakeview Drive, Old Tappan, New Jersey 07675; ARTHUR A. GERTZMAN (hereinafter referred to as “assignor” and jointly as “assignors”) depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of America and an individual residing at 17 Biggs Place, Flemington, New Jersey 08822; and WILLIAM W. TOMFORD, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as “assignor” and jointly as “assignors”) depose and say that I am a citizen of the United States of America and an individual residing as 72 Pinehurst Road, Belmont, MA 02478; and have invented certain new and useful improvements in an improved cartilage allograft plug for which we have filed an application for United States Letters Patent Application Number 10/815,778, filed April 2, 2004; entitled CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION; and

WHEREAS, Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (hereinafter referred to as “Assignee”) a corporation organized for not for profit under the laws of the District of Columbia, having a principal place of business at Edison Corporate Center, 125 May Street, Suite 300, Edison, New Jersey 08837, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of five dollars (\$5.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and each Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom insofar as her or his interest is concerned, to the said Assignee of her or his entire right, title, and interest;

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Each Assignor hereby further agrees that she or he will communicate to said Assignee or to its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to her or him respecting any improvements, and at the expense of said Assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have set our hand and seal this 11 day of August, 2004.

Katherine Ann Gomes Truncale
Katherine Ann Gomes Truncale

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Arthur A. Gertzman
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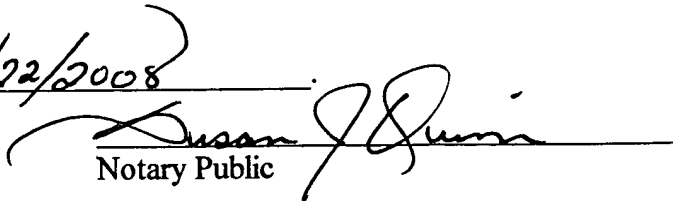
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On this 11th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, in
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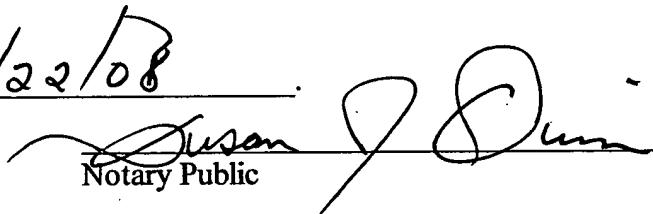
and for the aforesaid, personally appeared Katherine Ann Gomes Truncale, to me known and known by me to be the person who signed and sealed this foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged the same to be her own free act and deed.

My commission expires 1/22/2008.

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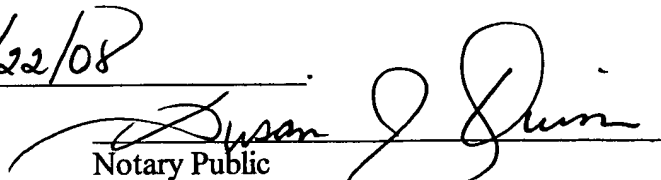
On this 20th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid, personally appeared Moon Hae Sunwoo, Ph.D., to me known and known by me to be the person who signed and sealed this foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged the same to be her own free act and deed.

My commission expires 1/22/08.

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On this 24 day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur A. Gertzman, to me known and known by me to be the person who signed and sealed this foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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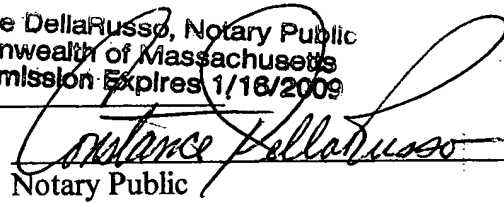
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On this 11th day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, in
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me to be the person who signed and sealed this foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same
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Filing Date	April 2, 2004
First Named Inventor	Vunjak-Novakovic
Title	CARTILAGE IMPLANT-ASSEMBLY AND
Art Unit	1356
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	X-9408

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record** (if assignee, put name, title and company name in the "Name" space below)

Name Arthur A. Gertzman, Executive Vice President R&D, MUSCULOSKELETAL TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION

Signature

Date

Telephone

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Vunjak-Novakovic, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/815,778 Filed/Issue Date: April 2, 2004

Entitled: CARTILAGE IMPLANT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTATION

Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

24 July 04
Date

Telephone number

Arthur A. Gertzman
Typed or printed name
Arthur A. Gertzman
Signature

Executive Vice President Research & Develop
Title

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